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Forest Roads Temporarily Closed for Culvert Replacements Near Gore Pass

(YAMPA, Colo.) July 5, 2012 – Beginning on July 9th and running through August 3rd, portions of Forest Roads 243 and 250 will be temporarily closed to facilitate the safe and efficient removal and replacement of culverts on Farnham Creek and Gore Creek. Similarly, between July 23rd and August 10th, most of Forest Road 225 will be temporarily closed for culvert replacements on Shoe Creek and Stocking Creek. Details of the road closures are outlined below and on the attached map.

Between its junctions with Forest Road 243 and Forest Road 102, approximately five miles of Forest Road 250 will be closed starting Monday. Forest visitors can still access the northern portion of Forest Road 250 via Forest Road 100 as well as the southern portion of this road from Highway 134.

Also starting on Monday, around five miles of Forest Road 243 will be closed between its junctions with Forest Roads 250 and 185. Several miles of Forest Roads 185 and 241 east and south of this closure will remain open for visitors to enjoy.

Beginning on July 23rd, approximately 6.9 miles of Forest Road 225 will be closed from about one mile south of its junction with Forest Road 206.

New culverts are needed to replace culverts that are undersized, deteriorated, and/or present fish passage problems.

Patrols and enforcement of these closures will occur throughout the closure period by Forest Service Law Enforcement personnel.

The Forest appreciates the public's understanding and cooperation during these closure periods.

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